

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

The present invention is directed to instrumentation for total knee arthroplasty, and methods of performing same. In one illustrative embodiment, the device is adapted to be coupled to a prepared end of a femur and comprises a body having a bottom surface and a movable stylus operatively coupled to the body, the stylus having a tip, wherein the stylus is coupled to the body such that the tip may be moved in a direction that is approximately perpendicular to a plane containing the bottom surface. In one illustrative embodiment of the present invention, the method comprises making an incision in a patient's knee and attaching a femoral implant sizing guide to a prepared surface of a femur of the patient, the sizing guide having a body having a bottom surface and a movable stylus with a tip. The method further comprises, after the sizing guide is attached to the prepared surface of the femur, moving the tip of the stylus in both a direction that is approximately perpendicular to a plane containing the bottom surface of the sizing device and in a direction that is approximately parallel to the plane containing the bottom surface to position the tip of the stylus at a location proximate an anterior cortex region of the femur and determining a size of a femoral knee prosthesis to be positioned on the femur.